

IN THE CLAIMS (as originally filed):

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. - 9. (Canceled)

10. (New) A method for the transmission of notifications by means of a notification component to users of an electronic parcel compartment system within a postal shipping system, ~~in which~~ comprising transmitting data from at least one database (~~KT, PD, AD~~) ~~is transmitted~~ to a central sending component (ZVK), ~~where it is converted, converting the data in the central sending unit~~ into notification information (~~BI~~) ~~and, transmitting the~~ notification information (~~BI~~) ~~is transmitted~~ to a communication interface and from the communication interface to at least one receiving device, ~~whereby~~ storing notification jobs ~~are stored~~ in a storage module (~~Communication Request Queue, CRC~~) and transmitting at least some of the requests for the transmission of notifications ~~are transmitted~~ by a control circuit (~~AL~~) to the storage module (~~CRC~~), and a reading module (~~CR~~) ~~acquires~~ acquiring the notification jobs contained in the storage module (~~CRC~~) and ~~transmits~~ transmitting them to the central sending component (ZVK),

~~characterized in that~~ the method further comprising transmitting the information for creating jobs ~~is transmitted~~ to the control circuit (~~AL~~) via an external interface (~~EI~~), whereby the information depends on events within the postal shipping system, ~~in that~~ categorizing the events ~~are categorized~~ in classes, and ~~in that~~ the events ~~trigger~~ triggering defined, definable or variable processing steps by the notification component.

11. (New) The method according to of Claim 10, ~~characterized in that,~~
comprising using at least one template (~~T1, T2, T3~~), the central sending component (~~ZVK~~)
~~converts~~ converting the data transmitted from the database (~~KT, PD, AD~~) into the notification
information (BI).

12. (New) A device for the transmission of notifications to users of an electronic
parcel compartment system within a postal shipping system having at least one database (~~KT,~~
~~PD, AD~~), one central sending component (~~ZVK~~) for converting data from the database (~~KT,~~
~~PD, AD~~) into notification information (~~BI~~), and one communication interface for the
transmission of the notification information (~~BI~~) to receiving devices,

~~characterized in that~~ the device further comprising

~~the device comprises~~ an external interface EI that serves for receiving information
about events at an electronic parcel compartment system within the postal shipping system
and ~~that~~ is connected to a control circuit (~~AL~~) equipped with transmission means for the
transmission of notification job requests to a storage module (~~CRC~~) that stores the
notification requests, ~~and in that the~~ a storage module (CRC) is connected to a reading unit
(~~CR~~) that transmits the notification jobs to a central sending component (~~ZVK~~).